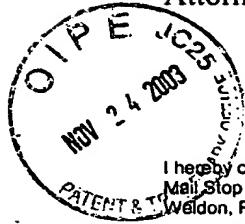


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:)
DOUGLAS E. BISE et al.) GROUP ART UNIT 3672
Serial No. 09/888,464) CONFIRMATION NO. 8703
Filed: November 21, 2001) Examiner: Jennifer Hawkins Gay
For: MONOLITHIC ROOF BIT CUTTING)
BIT INSERT) November 21, 2003

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Sir: AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No Amendments to the Specification are made by this present amendment.
There are no replacement paragraphs.

No Amendments to the Claims are made by this present amendment. The listing of the currently pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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- Transmitted herewith is a response to Office Action in the above-identified application.
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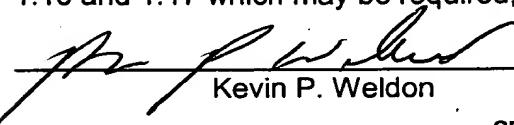
- Applicant is other than a small entity.

- The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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Total Claims	31 -	36	=	0	X \$18	= 0
Independent Claims	5 -	5	=	1	X \$86	= 0
Multiple Depend. Claims						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						
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- Charge to Deposit Account No. **502832** **\$ 0.00**
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees included in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to said Deposit Account.

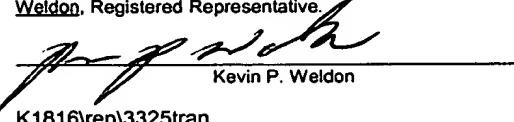


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